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A Co-op Packing Plant in Prospect

W. H. Childress, president of District No. 12 A.F.U., reports that he called a meeting on October 3 at the Marquis Hotel, Lethbridge, for the main purpose of discussing the advisability of livestock producers entering into a co-operative packing plant and abattoir project at Lethbridge.

He is glad to report that progress has been made in the scheme. A committee has interviewed the Alberta government, and finds that the government is willing to advance up to 85% of the capital cost over a 20-year period. The proposal is that shares will be sold to livestock producers at about \$100 a share. Each shareholder would be entitled to one vote only regardless of the number of shares he might hold. Shareholders would receive 5% on their invested capital before any reserves are set aside. The endeavor will be to build on the Richdale Co-operative plan.

The next meeting at Lethbridge will be held Oct. 17, after which it is intended to proceed with the sale of shares to those interested. The only other Co-operative Packing plant operating in Canada is at Barrie, Ontario, and it is said to be functioning very successfully.

Attention of local farmers is called to this project. A meeting for discussion of all details of the proposed co-operative venture is being held on October 16th in the Elks' hall, with L. C. Pharis, director of the A.F.U. Central, as explanatory speaker. Watch for dates of other meetings at Nanton, Brant, Okotoks, Dinton, Mossleigh, etc.

BRANT

(Sadie McDonald, Correspondent)

Miss Mary Johns was home for Sunday and Monday.

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Miss Edith Parker of Calgary, visited at her home here last week-end.

Mrs. F. Sellars returned from Medicine Hat, accompanied by her mother.

Congratulations were also extended to another old-time resident, Mr. Ben Holden on Sept. 26 when he observed his 73rd birthday.

Miss Gloria Mack of Nanton and Mr. Stanley Fletcher of Calgary, were visitors at the Fletcher ranch over the long week-end.

We are glad to report that Mr. Ernie Green, who spent a few days in the hospital with an infected knee, is now at home and improving.

Mr. Tom Platt observed his 75th birthday on Oct. 9 and congratulations were extended to him over the CFCN news.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Holden of Calgary were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton. Miss Jean Holden accompanied them back to the city.

A welcome sight around Brant this week was Wilfred Dougherty, R.C.N. who has been out here visiting relatives and old friends while on leave. Navy life seems to be agreeing with Mike as he has really put on weight (or should we say "fat").

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, Sr., arrived home on Sunday from McIntyre, Ontario, where they have been visiting since July. Best wishes were extended over the CFCN news to Mr. McDonald who, on Sunday, October 8, celebrated his 71st birthday. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have farmed near Brant since coming from Oregon 35 years ago.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kelly on Oct. 5. Arrangements were made to have a community chicken supper on Oct. 27. Mrs. Kelley served a delicious turkey supper to the members as it was her last meeting before going to Calgary where she and Mr. Kelley are going to reside. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. A. McDonald on Nov. 2.

Frank Brazil is leaving this week for a short visit to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Hugh Cowan of Victoria, B.C. was a recent guest of Mrs. Madge Spiller.

To S. Settlement McDonald Farm

The Wm. McDonald farm 11 miles east of Blackie has been sold to the Soldier Settlement Board. This is a fine, well-kept farm with good buildings. It includes 1 1/2 sections, and should be an attractive asset in the Soldier Settlement scheme.

Mr. McDonald, the recent owner, came to the Blackie district in 1904, taking up this property as homestead. He has created a fine home, but has decided to retire and has purchased a home in Calgary.

Loan Quota Here \$225,000

On Monday, October 23, thousands of salesmen all over the province will start a campaign in the interests of the 7th Victory Loan.

With Alberta's quota set at \$43,000,000 which is \$5,000,000 more than the objective set for the last loan, unit chairmen all over Alberta are agreed that unremitting work over a period of three weeks will be required if the province is to attain its objective.

In this particular district, which has done exceedingly well in all previous loans, the objective is \$225,000. To reach this figure, the help and co-operation of everyone in the district will be required.

No one knows any better than sailors, soldiers and airmen returning from service overseas, of the value of first class equipment in the continuing fight against the Nazis and their Axis allies. This equipment is bought with the money subscribed by Canadians to the respective Victory Loans and the forthcoming 7th Victory Loan will be no exception.

In this district, residents are invited to march side by side with their fellow Albertans from the United States border in the south to the Peace River country in the north in one grand effort to reach Alberta's \$43,000,000 objective.

The slogan of the 7th Victory Loan is "Invest in Victory," so let us show our friends to the north and the south that when the final figures are counted on the last day of the campaign, an objective pennant will be flying from our highest building as daily proof that we did not fail when called upon to do our bit on the home front.

Combine Strips Off Man's Clothing

Fred McColeman of Arrowwood Suffers Severe Injuries When Caught by Power Take-off

Fred McColeman of Arrowwood suffered an unusual accident recently when his clothing was caught in the power take-off of the combine, and was literally stripped from his body. He lost every shred of garments except one shoe and a glove. The muscles of his right arm were torn out, and he sustained lacerations and other minor injuries. He is a patient at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, and is perhaps lucky to have escaped fatal injuries.

The nature of his accident gives warning to all operators of combines to use the guards which are furnished with the Power take-off.

He had almost finished combining a field, when the accident occurred, and when he escaped from the machine he was just able to get to his home drenched with blood and covered with blood. He was first taken to Vulcan and thence by ambulance to Calgary.

He was unable to turn off the power and the tractor continued on its way circling round the field, going through a fence and across a graded road, circling again and over the road once more. A neighbor, George Christie, noticed the erratic procedure and stopped the power.

New Mobile Unit For T.B. Detection

Robert Dickey, secretary of the Alberta T.B. Association, states that a second mobile chest clinic is expected in Alberta this fall. This is purchased by Christmas seal funds, as was the first mobile X-ray unit which went into operation last fall. These are operated by the Dept. of Health, and one will serve the north and the other the southern part of the province.

Although Alberta's death rate from T.B. continues the third lowest in Canada, it has risen during the past year. The 1943 Canadian death rate of 51.7 is above the peace time rate of 50.1. Saskatchewan's death rate is lowest with 29.7; Ontario is next with 26.4 and Alberta third with 29.7. The highest is Quebec with 82.1, and Nova Scotia next highest with 68.7.

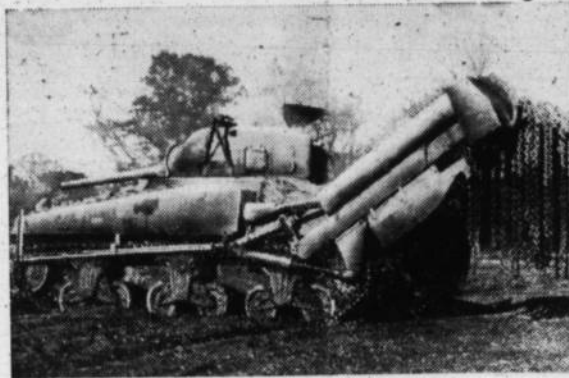
Active cases of T.B. in Canada total 60,000.

T.B. kills 17 persons in Canada every day, and more between 15 and 45 than any other disease. It was the first cause of death in 1912 but now ranks seventh. T.B. increases during war time. Ninety percent of the patients can be cured if the disease is diagnosed in an early state.

Calgary schools are getting a great influx of pupils from rural areas this year.

A strike of any prolonged duration in Canadian packing houses would mean meat rationing.

Legislation enabling the Saskatchewan government to go into the life and fire insurance business will be introduced this season.



BRITAIN'S NEW 'FLAIL' TANK operating in Normandy. It is fitted with a special anti-mine device which projects forward of the tank with chains which whirl like a flail as the tank advances exploding any mines in its path.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. Isaac Jacobson who has been farming his land 2 1/2 miles north of Vulcan for the past 38 years, has sold his farm to Mr. Cotforth of Barons. Mr. Jacobson plans to live on his farm 1 1/2 miles east of Blackie for a short time.

The official amount received for the September Druggists' War Savings Stamp drive is \$3,550. Sincere thanks is extended Vulcan and district citizens for making this drive so successful.

The October meeting of the Ensign Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Turley with a good attendance of members and visitors. Cigarettes are to be sent to the local boys over seas. It was decided to give \$10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. The next meeting is to be held on Thursday, Nov. 2nd at the home of Mrs. A. Finlayson.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Carson and infant son are at present guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Carson.

Mrs. F. Lent and Mrs. C. Brodrick spent several days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Margaret Vickers of Red Deer has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bowie for the past week.

Mrs. Glen Phillips and Miss Evelyn Phillips were Calgary visitors for several days at the week-end.

Pte. Jim Tuttle of Wetaskiwin spent a "36" at his home here last week.

Mr. Tom Betton of High River was a visitor to town on Sunday and assisted the Rev. Vaughn-Birch at the special Thanksgiving service at St. Aldhelm's Anglican church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson and son, Tommie of Lockout, Sask., have been guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, S/L and Mrs. G. C. Thompson here for the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAfee of Vancouver, B.C., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McAfee.

Mrs. C. Kettleston and sons Jim and Stan accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Slimington, Bobbie and Billie, were Calgary visitors on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wegh of Calgary were business visitors to town last week.

Mrs. R. L. Gooder of Lethbridge is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ottewell. On her return home she will be accompanied by her small daughter "Bobbie," who has been visiting with her grandparents for some time.

Miss Marie (Pat) Pickard, formerly employed by the Economy Store, has left for a visit at her home near Winnipeg.

On Tuesday, October 24th, a meeting of the Home and School Association will be held at 8 o'clock in the basement of the public school. A short program will be presented by some of the school children and introductory addresses will be given by the new teachers.

Mrs. A. T. Martin was a visitor to Calgary a few days last week.

Mrs. Gordon McQuarrie and son George of Chocoma, Sask., spent ten days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Somerville and renewing acquaintances in the district.

Buy War Savings Stamps today.

The many friends of Lieut. Bob Munro will regret to learn that he was wounded while in combat, overseas, on October 10th. Nature and extent of the wounds is unknown.

Mrs. Harris, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. K. T. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ottewell were recent visitors to Lethbridge.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following articles are acknowledged with thanks: Kirkcaldy W.I., blanket; Good Detads W.I. 2 quilts; Mrs. Churchill Sr., dress and panties.

The following has been sent to the Alberta Division: 3 large quilts, small quilt, blanket, 9 boys' shorts, 50 diapers, 2 child's sweaters, 23 pr. men's socks, 3 turtle necked sweaters, complete outfit for 6 year old girl, 3 turtle neck tuck-ins, dress and panties, pair gloves, 8 boys' coats, pair ladies' hose.

Baby Bonus—Ontario

(R. J. Deachman)

In discussing Family Allowances, a protest rises from Ontario about Quebec. In that province families are larger, but the rate decreases with the larger family. The bonus costs Ontario more because it is the wealthiest province and will pay the largest share of the cost of any type of Dominion expenditures. Much of the wealth of Ontario comes from the other provinces and great wealth, in this age, must shoulder great responsibilities. The head offices of many corporations are in the province of Ontario. The tax is recorded here, but the money out of which it is paid may have been earned in British Columbia, Alberta or any other province. We must acquire the national outlook, what else could be more essential to the building of a nation?

THANKS

We wish to thank you, each one of you Town Dads, for what you did Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shimp And now for the sign-off story with apologies to W. H. Brownhill and "The Bulldog."

We knew a man with an automobile who said he was a careful driver—AND HE WAS! He said he would never injure anyone—

AND HE DIDN'T! He said if anything happened, it would be the other fellow's fault—AND IT WAS! That didn't prevent the other fellow from demanding damages—

AND HE DID! Our man said it was not his fault and that he would not pay anything—AND HE DIDN'T! The other chap said: "I'll sue you!"

Our friend's lawyer said: "We can beat him in court!"

AND THEY DID! Whereupon our friend said: "Ha, ha, I win!"

AND THEN He paid his lawyer a fee of \$100, plus expenses, and ran his car the rest of the year at his own risk.

FOOLISH—WASN'T HE?

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips of Vulcan, Alta., announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Frances, to Corporal Russell H. Lawrence, RCAF, of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawrence of London, Ont., the wedding to take place the first part of November.

Obituary

MRS. ROBERT PORTER DIES ON OCTOBER 13

Mrs. Robina Porter of Carmangay, died in the Carmangay hospital on October 13, at the age of 69 years. She had been ill for the past two years.

Born at Thurse, Scotland, she came to Canada as a young woman, residing for a time at Owen Sound, Ontario. In 1909 she married W. J. Porter and they came west to Calgary the following year. In 1911 they moved to the Champion district, where her husband predeceased her in 1930. For the past three years she has lived at Creston, B.C., returning to Champion three months ago. She is survived by four daughters and two sons, Mrs. D. Crooks of Kimberley; Mrs. A. Brett of Champion; Mrs. H. Pallen of Calgary; Mrs. R. Schultz of Champion; Austin with the R.C.E. stationed at Chilliwack, B.C., and Fred of the R.C.A.S.C. now overseas.

Funeral services were held from the United Church at Champion, on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 2:30 with Rev. Peter Dawson officiating and arrangements in charge of the Snodgrass Funeral Home.

'Thanks For the Lift'

A week ago Saturday night Bill Powell's car vanished from in front of his residence. Bill had obligingly left the keys in his car, and a nice tankful of gas, so there was no telling how far it might have gone in the night hours. He reported the disappearance to the R.C.M.P. who located the car in Vulcan the following day.

On examination it was found that the car was intact with nothing removed from it. In fact Bill found in the glove compartment a little note saying: "Gratefully, a member of the R.C.A.F." It is presumed that a Vulcan airman, stranded in High River, and in bad straits to reach home base, commandeered the car to get back to Vulcan. Anyway he left his acknowledgment in the car after its usefulness was over.

The note was written on a leaf torn from a Catholic prayer book that has reposed in the glove compartment of Bill's car for the last year. He doesn't know who left the prayer book in the car, but he felt that it might come in handy some day, and might even bring luck. It may not be luck to have a car stolen, but it is luck to have it recovered so promptly, intact, and with a word of thanks from the unknown borrower.

PAPER COLLECTION BY SALVAGE COMMITTEE

There will be a collection of paper and magazines, cardboard, etc., by the Vulcan Salvage committee on Wednesday afternoon, October 25. Please have bundles of 25 to 50 lbs. tied securely and put out on the boulevards. They will be picked up by a truck in the afternoon. The need for paper is very great and all citizens are urged to co-operate. For further information, phone 105.

Since the Vulcan Salvage committee was formed, they have donated the following amounts:

Vulcan Branch Red Cross	\$304.20
Red Cross Prisoner of War Fund	250.00
Russian Relief Fund	25.00
Chinese Relief Fund	25.00
Kinsmen Club, Milk for Britain	75.00
Salvation Army	100.00

Total \$779.20
All money raised by the Vulcan Salvage committee is donated to war charities.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. Charles Grant and Mr. Arthur Grant left last week for Los Angeles where they will make their home in future. Mr. Grant has sold his farm to the Soldiers' Settlement Board.

Mr. S. Colwell was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

Mr. D. DeFreece and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinton had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Brinton Sr., and Mrs. Cameron of Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilhite and family spent Sunday at Claresholm.

The Kirkcaldy W.I. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Todd on October 26th.

Mrs. A. J. Maisey, Mrs. Bert Maisey and Darrell and Mrs. Carnegie and son were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson of Champion.

Mr. John Prentis' sale was held on Oct. 16th. Mr. Prentis has sold his farm to Mr. Otto Hagg of the Alston district.

Mr. D. DeFreece of the U.G.G. elevator has purchased a store and service station at Ghost Pine, Alberta. They will leave at the end of the month for their new home.

MAYVIEW

Miss Elaine Plourd left on Saturday for Vancouver, B.C., where she will be engaged in war work.

Sgt. Gordon Sinclair has returned to his post at Hamilton, Ont., after a furlough spent at his home. T/O Arnold Gerding, who has been stationed at Patricia Bay, B.C., is spending a leave at his home enroute to a point in Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp and small daughter, accompanied by George Mortett, were Majorville visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Ed. Richardson was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Lac and Mrs. Howard Love and baby son of Edmonton, were week-end visitors at the Thomas Love home. Mrs. J. Hymman and baby son of Calgary, are also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom. Love.

Cpl. W. Sinclair returned to Vancouver last week following the completion of his harvest leave.

Sgt. Major Jack Terrill of Currie Barracks, Calgary, recently visited with his wife and children at the J. Smith home.

Mr. D. Doane was a Calgary visitor last week.

Awl Phyllis Smith has returned to her duties at No. 19 S.F.T.S. after a leave spent with her sister at the coast.

Mr. J. Smith was a Calgary visitor for a few days last week.

BERRYWATER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Carr and son, John of Okotoks, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Amey.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Oldfield were Calgary visitors Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Douglas of Nanton, were district visitors over the week-end.

F/O Mel Castle of No. 19, S.F.T.S. was the week-end guest of Stuart Douglas.

Pte. Raymond Hoffman will return to his station at Niagara Falls, Ont. after a short leave at his home here.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Roy Adams is a patient in the Vulcan hospital having recently undergone an operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRoberts were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay are returning this week to their home at Nanaimo, B.C., after a visit spent at the home of Mrs. Lindsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman.

EASTWAY

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. Archie Oldfield, the occasion being a shower as a gesture of welcome to the district to Mrs. Clifford Webber, nee Bertha McIntyre, a recent bride. The afternoon was spent in contests, the winners donating their prizes to the bride. Mrs. Amey sang "Buying a Wedding Present." Mrs. W. Marshall, on behalf of the Social Club and friends presented the guest of honor with a prettily decorated hamper, piled high with an assortment of lovely gifts. Mrs. C. Webber thanked the ladies for their kindly welcome and gifts in a charming speech.

Mrs. A. Oldfield served tea assisted by Mrs. W. Oldfield and Mrs. E. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Watt and daughters, have left the district and taken up residence in the Bonness suburb of Calgary.

Mrs. Lent spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Miss Marjorie Marshall of Calgary spent a holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis were visitors to the city last Wednesday.

Miss Rita and Miss Marian Baldwin visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Baldwin over the holiday week-end.

Mrs. F. Malcolm and Linda of Calgary were district visitors last Tuesday.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. in the Buffalo Hills district was the scene of a surprise party and shower for Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Shatto whose wedding took place in Calgary recently. During the evening, Mrs. Shatto Sr. convened several interesting and novel games, and contests. Then all present took part in a treasure hunt eventually discovering a Treasure Chest full of lovely things for home of the newlyweds.

This party sponsored by the Social Club, proved a real surprise. After opening and viewing the contents of the chest, both the bride and groom thanked those present, remarking "how much they appreciated the kind thought that prompted such a nice surprise. The singing of "For They are Truly Good Fellows" and the serving of lunch by the hostess and help terminated a very pleasant evening.

The Social Club's next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Amey attendance will be welcomed.

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TOO HEAVY TAX ON LAND

It has long been a conviction of municipalities that the Social Service tax should be eliminated. This tax, which was introduced in 1917, as a war measure under the name of Supplementary Revenue, has never been suspended despite the emergency nature of its imposition. In fact in recent years it has been made a much heavier tax. This government invasion of the levy on land is regarded as oppressive. Its removal would lighten the burden on land which is admittedly too heavily taxed.

Municipal districts in this area pay roughly from \$18,000 to \$20,000 a year to the provincial government as Social Service Tax. And what do they get from the provincial government for this tax? They get free sanitarium treatment for their T.B. patients, free maternity hospitalization, free treatment for after-effects of polio. The government pays 75% of Mothers' Allowance and 15% Old Age Pensions plus the \$5 monthly

recently granted. Anyone checking up the numbers of people in the average municipal district who come under these benefits will realize that the services which the Social Service tax covers do not total a fraction of the toll exacted.

And besides this, the municipality has another tax for its own social services. It has hospital and public health service; its share of mothers' allowances and its 10% on old age pensions. Charitable grants come under this heading, and 100% of the cost of all unemployment. This social service carried by the municipality may total round \$14,000 a year.

The effort to persuade the provincial government to assume a share at least of indigent relief, which is the most constant of all forms of relief, is only one angle of this vexatious question. But the unavoidable burden thus laid on municipalities may be illustrated in the instance of a local municipal district. The council was billed for \$200 apiece from three different hospitals for indigent hospitalization. That was a responsibility imposed on the municipality. At the same time the district was paying every month into the government the sum of \$1500 for social services. The government could well assume the cost of hospitalization of indigents, and still be financially far ahead of the district on the basis of services received.

It seems clear that the provincial social service tax does not cover a large enough field to justify this heavy levy on land. It does not include any care of indigent relief for example. Either the government should extend the scope of its services, or lighten the amount of the social service tax exacted. The latter would probably be the simpler alternative. School taxes have gone up and the large municipal areas appear to be bringing a rise in municipal tax. The land cannot carry the multiplicity of high taxation. This fact should be faced squarely.

Funeral Services For H. J. Thurber

Funeral services for Herbert James Thurber were held from the United Church, High River, on Thursday, October 12 at 2:30. Dr. J. M. Fawcett of Nanton, officiated at the service, and there was a large attendance of sympathizing friends from Longview, Nanton and Herronton districts. The beautiful array of flowers was another evidence of the high regard in which he was held wherever he had lived. Interment was at the Highwood cemetery, and the Snodgrass Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Neil Riley, John Allen, Wm. Cheal, John Hayden, Jack Smith and Glen McLennan.

Mr. Thurber was 37 years of age at the time of his death which occurred on October 7, following an accident at the Highwood lumber camp. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, and four children, Neil, Thomas, Alex. and

Margaret. Two sisters and one brother also survive, Mrs. H. Chapman and Mrs. M. Short of Calgary and George Thurber of Longview.

He was born at Greenwood, B.C., and came with his parents to the Nanton district in 1909. In 1930 he was married to Miss Mary McLennan of Herronton. For the greater part of his life he had followed the lumbering business west of Nanton and Rocky Mountain House. At the time of his death he was a partner in the Highwood Lumber Company, and was at work on the company lumber lease.

THIS CANADA

Thirty-five percent of men (18 to 45) and 1 woman in 66 (18 to 45) enter armed forces;

One-tenth of population in war production (¼ women);

Fourth largest producer of United Nations war supplies;

Great hydro productive capacity up 2½ per cent;

Third world trading nations;

Fourth United Nations air power;

Third United Nations sea power;

Bulldozers Busy Round Ford Mine

It is reported that there is evidence of considerable activity round the Ford Mine, a rich coal area which has recently been purchased by a syndicate of Canadian, British and American financial interests. The report is that caterpillars are whanging away building roads, and that cabins are in the making for the employees who will be engaged on the scene of development.

Fabulous stories have been woven round the wealth of this coal field lying about 42 miles west of High River. In 1914 the High River and Hudson Bay Railway Co., obtained a charter with the idea of tapping this field, and from time to time since there have been rumors of a railway line to link the Crows' Nest Pass with Calgary along the upper foothill country. But not until the present has there been much tangible sign of development. When the news of the purchase of the properties broke early in September, the syndicate program indicated construction of a spur line and employment of a number of workmen at once. The prospect seems to be for connection with the C.P.R. at Okotoks rather than High River.

The coal is described as bituminous, semi anthracite, smokeless and hard comparing favorably with the Pennsylvania hard coal which is so much in demand. Under development this should replace much of the coal now imported to Canada.

LOSING BATTLE

The effort to defend free enterprise has somewhat died down. As a matter of fact, free enterprise—that is, the smaller type of Canadian business—has been cracked from within.

Compulsory shorter hours, holidays with pay, have taken the gimp out of many a hard-working employer. But worst of all, is the growing desire to produce less, to want more money and to work even shorter hours.

Free enterprise cannot compete with government-subsidized industry, where the public pay trough is available to take care of bad management.

PERTINENT TOPICS

DISCUSSED BY H.C.

less business of wearing uniform while marching and drilling and burning gas, and oil travelling through the country urging other lads to join up too. It was no fault of theirs. They were conscripted and were obeying orders. They would obey, an order to fight if it had been given.

What happened was that, in the plebiscite Mr. King had stated that in the United States and Great Britain conscription was regarded as the symbol of all-out effort, so when it was authorized by the people he put it into effect—for home defence only. He may have thought that the enrolment figures would look impressive abroad and that if in uniform the men could be more easily induced to serve abroad. In the press, on the hoardings, and over the radio the heat was turned on and heavy pressure applied, and no doubt many were thus induced to go active, but even so an army remained in Canada superbly equipped and trained and almost as large as either Wellington or Napoleon led at Waterloo, and larger than most of the armies, Northern or Southern, that fought in the American Civil War.

And Col. Ralston tells the other army serving overseas that this home army will be the first to be

It is the fashion to jeer at the zombie army. The name itself shows that, for the word means a cadaver toggled out to look alive. Yet it is a formidable force which, if given a chance, might decide the destiny of nations. Its exact size is only approximately given, but it is little short of the army that Wellington had at Waterloo, and is physically fitter, and better trained and equipped. Wellington himself had no exalted opinion of his men. He did not know whether the enemy was afraid of them or not he once said "but by God I am," he ungraciously added. They saved Europe and the only advantage they had over the zombies was that they went where the war was and fought because they had to—and wanted to. Under similar circumstances the zombies would do likewise.

Why such valuable human material is wasted belongs to the realm of politics. It is worse than wasted because the men were withdrawn from gainful and useful occupations and placed in the ungrateful and un-demobilized and therefore the first to get back to civilian employment. In this he is right, because it is as costly as it is useless and should never have been organized. For that, too, he is not blameable. Like Howe and Mitchell he is merely an administrator so far as policy is concerned he and they are only flies on the wheel. They have a lot to do with tactics, but the strategy is political and is decided by others.

In Belgium, the other day, he told the Canadian press that recruiting for reinforcements is satisfactory and going according to plan, but that men might have to be remustered from one service into another—referring of course to active service men. Back from his tour, Mr. Coldwell reports that General Simonds told him recruiting was satisfactory but could he say anything else? Could Col. Ralston himself say it was unsatisfactory? If he said that he would have to carry out the pledge he gave parliament to recommend conscription and that would mean his resignation for he knows the political strategy heads would not adopt it.

We have in a Canadian city a Dame McDonald Chapter of the I.O.O.F., but curiously enough no William and Mary branch of the Knights of Columbus.

Steel and iron are indispensable in war, but when we begin to talk of peace we go to Bretton Woods and Dunbarton Oaks.

Articles are appearing in newspapers and magazines describing the perfect organization and skill displayed in the invasion of France. The most marvellous thing about it is, that the men responsible for it wore brass hats.

Others besides Churchill realize that the war is not over. Labor leaders calling for strikes on a big scale recognize however, that it can't last forever and are out to strike while the iron is hot. Conditions will not be so favorable when Cease Fire sounds. If they threaten to strike after that it will not be for further demands. It will be to hold what they gained by taking advantage of the war, and they know that will be difficult enough. That is why they are making political alignments without which they cannot hold what they now have.

A committee which has been considering possible uses of war machines on the farm reports that practically none of them can be economically used. The sole matter of war is destruction. Construction has no part in its purposes or results. Even for war itself the machines of yesterday are of little use today. Obsolescence comes early in the life of a war machine in wartime, but in peace it lives to a good old age unless another war comes

Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Morning Service, Oct. 22nd, 11 a.m. 'Light' Overcoming the World's 'Darkness' The Junior Choir sings. Sunday School 12.15 noon. Ten classes for all ages including Adult Bible Class Evening Service at 7.30 Subject 'Man Thirsting for God'. Everybody cordially welcome. A warm invitation to visitors and all in uniform.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

There will be service in the St. Aldhelm's church, Sunday evening, Nov. 5th at 7.30 p.m., Rev. Vaughn-Birch from High River, officiating.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Hours of service are as follows: Bible school, 10.30 a.m., Lord's Supper, 11.30 a.m., evening service 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend one and all of these meetings.



By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

Water Supplies, Etc.

Once more, we are pleased to announce that The North-West Line Elevators Association will be represented on the B class fair circuit by an agricultural exhibit.

No effort is spared to make the exhibit interesting, instructive and attractive. The main theme is always developed around an important agricultural problem. This year, farm water supply is being featured. In addition, side exhibits have been prepared on wheat stem sawfly, oil seed by-products, industrial uses of wheat and barley, seed germination and disease, etc.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the generous assistance of officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, particularly those engaged in P.F.R.A. work. Model dugouts and dams have been prepared so that proper construction and position in relation to farm buildings and fields can be illustrated. Additional detail is provided in a pamphlet which will be available to all visitors.

Everett Robertson, B.S.A., will accompany the exhibits as agricultural adviser. One of his chief duties will be to redirect enquiries to the proper government and university authorities. This service has been popular with farmers in past years, and they are assured of the usual welcome this year.

The exhibit will be displayed at the following fairs: — Swift Current, Estevan, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Yorkton, Melfort, Lloydminster, Vermilion, Vegreville, Red Deer, North Battleford and Prince Albert.

The Brooks school district will build a teachers' home, to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Women are entering into all lines of work in the Turner Valley district. Two women are assisting to paint the Royal Bank building, and another is helping to cover the theatre building with brick board.

The Alberta telephone system handled a record 332,616 calls during August.

The hail loss throughout Alberta this year is placed at \$7,000,000.

along to disclose that it is behind the times. It takes necessity to breed invention or improvements on inventions.

One of his coterie told Dr. Samuel Johnson how very sorry he was about a recent death and Doctor Johnson inquired if he had eaten less dinner on account of it. He argued that the grief did not amount to much of it had not affected his appetite. There is a good deal of polite exaggeration in expressions of sorrows. When Sir Wm. Muloch died, several newspapers displayed the heading "Canada Mourns the Passing of the Grand Old Man." The fact is she did nothing of the sort. Why should she? It would have been true some years ago when we were all pulling for him to reach the century mark, but it is not true that many people mourn the passing of any man in his 102nd year.

AUCTION SALE

The regular last Saturday of the month Auction Sale will be held at our sale yards in the town of High River on Saturday, October 28th, starting at 1 p.m. sharp. Milk Cows, fresh and to freshen; Stockers, Calves, Brood Sows, Feeder and Weaner Pigs, Sheep and Poultry, Beautiful Complete Dining Room Suite, Chesterfield Suites, Bedroom Suites, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Cupboards, odds and ends; Implements, Liberty Grain Loaders, 4-wheel Trailer with 50 bushel grain tank and stock rack, etc. This sale is yours. Bigger and better than ever. Use it.

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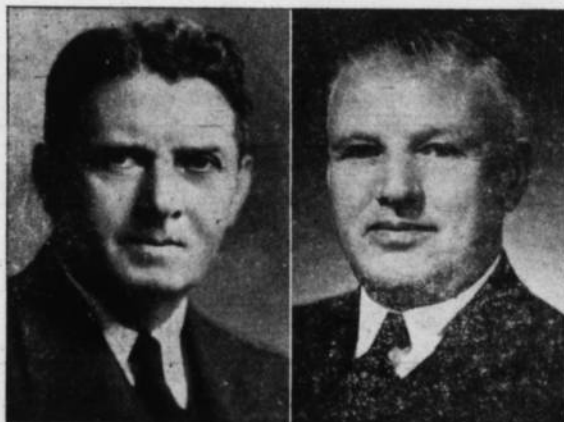
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C.P.R. Plans for Future



H. J. Humphrey

E. D. Cotterell

LONG-RANGE planning for the transition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from a war to a peacetime basis was foreshadowed recently when D. C. Coleman, Chairman and President, announced the assignment of H. J. Humphrey, formerly Vice-President of the Company's Eastern Lines, to "special duties".

Mr. Humphrey's exceptionally wide experience, extensive public contacts and comprehensive knowledge will be devoted primarily to the solution of problems that will confront the Company in the period of transition from war to peace", Mr. Coleman said. Mr. Humphrey is now located at the Company's headquarters in Montreal.

He succeeded as vice-president, Eastern Lines, by E. D. Cotterell, formerly general manager, Eastern Lines, who is promoted to vice-president, and general manager, with headquarters in Toronto. Both Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Cotterell report to W. M. Neal, C.B.E., Vice President of the Company.

The appointments become effective October 1.

These changes again bring into the spotlight two officials who have each made great contributions to the steady advancement of Canadian railroading and have devoted their entire lives to the development of this vital phase of Canadian life.



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NEWSPAPER SERVICE

LAST week was observed widely as International Newspaper Week. In towns and cities, service clubs, civic bodies and other organizations, signalized the week by acknowledgment of the service rendered by the newspapers of their special localities. In the case of the dailies, special emphasis was laid upon the comprehensive coverage of the war, and the care exercised in assuring the authenticity of published news. The day-by-day record of events as provided by the daily newspapers has kept the public fully informed on developments.

The weekly papers, serving small areas, have a different field to cover, but one which is no less important. The weeklies cannot compete with the dailies in "hot" news of a world nature, nor is this expected of them. They reflect, rather, the less spectacular and less impressive life of an area of limited population. But in so doing they are contributing no less faithfully to the panorama of life in its entirety, and to the progress of the nation.

Amongst many tributes to the weekly press, one frequent statement is that "the weeklies are closer to the people of Canada than any other medium." This cannot be disputed. It is the many small communities that in the aggregate make up the nation. The story of these communities, as recorded week by week in the newspapers which serve them totals up the story of rural Canada. The record of industries, the crops, the recreations, the churches, the schools, the civic planning, the aspirations and dreams of the community find their way to the larger world through the medium of the district newspaper. It is interested in the little people

and little events that, by their multiplicity, make great events possible. The weekly newspapers by their close association with the community are the mirror and mouthpiece of the people.

Not only in a news sense does the newspaper give service. It is an invaluable advertising medium, recognized by all who wish to reach the greatest number of people in the most effective way. Nothing is more potent, more responsible, more lasting, than the printed word. Successful merchandizing, on large or small scale, depends on the newspaper as its essential line of communication with the public.

During war years, many small weeklies have had to cease publication. Advertising, which is the life blood of the newspaper, has been withdrawn owing to restriction in civilian goods available for sale. Paper shortage has created other difficulties, and there has been no alternative but to close shop. This dooms a community to unenviable obscurity, depriving it of all publicity, and leaving it with no medium for spreading news of local business.

But those newspapers which have managed to survive, should see a happier era ahead as the war draws to a close. Civilian goods will be released in greater quantity, and business places, instead of marking time with their depleted shelves, will want to attract trade. During the years of gas restriction, shopping at the nearest trading centre has become a revived practice. But to hold that trade when restrictions are off, merchants must advertise. The local newspaper, reaching all homes in the vicinity, is the most satisfactory avenue of approach to the home market. So better days seem to be in prospect for those papers which have weathered the war.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Seventeen service men have been nominated as candidates to run for election for the Saskatchewan legislature, representing armed services outside Canada.

The Calgary branch of the Canadian Legion have received great space in the daily papers this week on their resolution asking that men who have been overseas for three years or more, be sent home on furlough. The local branch of the Legion sent this resolution to the Dominion Command several months ago.

A man who knows all the angles chose the jail sentence rather than cash in payment of his fine on a charge of being intoxicated in a public place. The fine was \$20 and costs of 30 days. He has appeared in local court before, on a similar charge, and though not without means to pay his fine, he chose jail instead. He believes jail isn't a bad place in the winter and was quite happy over the whole thing.

Another fellow who lives off the fat of the land is the girdle manufacturer—Albertan.

Canadian army casualties from the outbreak of war to Aug. 31 have been 42,577.

A man at Rocky Mountain House shot a 500 pound bear invading his chicken yard. The first shot got the bear which was lucky since there was only one shell in his gun.

EWES OR JEWS

Rob't. Fork, Minister of immigration, tells this story. Some one phoned that he would like to see him, that he had a plan to bring in 7000 Jews to Canada. 7000 Jews said the minister. See me at once. Meanwhile he consulted several Rabbis and Jews. Later the promoter appeared and said to Mr. Fork "We want to bring in those 7000 Ewes". The minister laughed, for Canada did want the ewes.

BILLS A'PLENTY

"I'm having a hard time meeting expenses these days. How about you?"

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A BATTLING MOUSE

Here is a Turner Valley mouse story. On the farm of R. G. Thompson, in the north-end, a mouse that lived in the granary, has been scrapping with the family cat, and at present still lives. The cat was so taken by surprise at the mouse fighting back by leaping at its head, that the mouse escaped.

Lethbridge Kiwanis observed "International Newspaper Week," by presenting testimonials of service to the Lethbridge Herald and the Claresholm Press.

Bob Edwards
"Eye Opener"

(Eye Opener, August, 1903)

Alex Gourlay, whose rancho lies north of the Big Hill is putting up a large dairy barn 60x80. A great rush of settlers is reported as coming into the district. There is not a homestead left there now.

A polo team from Calgary consisting of McNaughton, Toole, Wooley-Dod and Norton are expected down t day to cross sticks with High River. The latter's lack of sustained practice may prove a handicap, but we hope they will hold their own. If TU Brown plays it is all up with Calgary.

The first wheat cut in Canada this year was the crop of J. J. McLaggan at Stoney Plain, near Edmonton. It was cut the last week of July and was well matured.

An editor down in Nicaragua has been given fifteen lashes, fined \$5000 banished, and his paper put among the pork products for criticizing too severely. Nicaragua may be assured that it has the unqualified approval of the High River Bon ton.

A. P. Patrick, surveyor of Calgary along with an outfit of twelve men are shortly surveying a road between High River and the recently discovered anthracite mines in the mountains and to erect stations along the route.

Baker and McManus of Council Bluffs, Iowa, have bought 2000 acres of C.P.R. land 25 miles north-east of town. A number of Iowa farmers are settling here.

The eleventh trainload of Bar U cattle was shipped east this week. The run from Cayley to Winnipeg was made in 39 1/2 hours.

The average oat yield round here is 75 bushels to the acre.

The opening meeting of the Young People's Society was held in the Presbyterian church with R. E. Buswell presiding. Topics discussed were the future of High River, the best investment for \$500, and which is preferable, life in the east or west. This society promises to be the main social event of future months. Those taking part were Miss Morrison, Miss Lane, Miss Gould, Wilbur Price and R. E. Buswell.

Messrs. Haultain and Bennett will speak in High River this fall if they are not too busy by that time.

The carpenters are making good progress on the school, and the roof is going on this week.

It is the most conspicuous object on the landscape. If they would just put a dome on instead of a roof, it would look like St. Paul's Cathedral.

Well, the bilious outfit in High River that tried to do away with the Trading Company ditch got badly left.

Some Canadians are thinking seriously of putting common honesty before partizan politics and starting a Third party. Count the Eye Opener in on this.

When a lot of con men and card sharps have roped in a lot of suckers round Calgary, and the police have been duly complained to, these same police will stand right up and tell you there is no gambling in Calgary, never has been and never will be.

There is a group of crooks with headquarters at Room 1 of the Royal Hotel, Calgary. This gang has been working C.P.R. trains and branching out in the little burgs. They got \$910 that we know of out of Innisfail.

If the chief of police had exploded as much wrath over the crooks as he has done over the newspapermen for publishing the news of these con men, it would have looked better. The business of a newspaper is observation and it is usually fatal for any public office to overlook this fact.

Well, gentle reader take care of yourself. We are off to Blairmore to take part in a prize fight. We don't really want to go, but J. Young Byers of the Herald was down at Cardston addressing Latter Day Saints last week, and we must keep our end up.

J. B. Thompson a prominent member of the Lumber Combine and the Methodist church, died last week. Building has stopped on the mansions in the skies owing to the advance of lumber. An investigating committee has been appointed, composed of St. Peter, chairman; Martin Luther and Sir John A. MacDonald. It is feared in certain angelic circles that the investigation may result in a white-wash.

The way some of these political grafters quietly heel themselves against a rainy day reminds one of the custom of dogs in burying bones in the backyard.

The provincial department of agriculture is talking of opening a cooking school at Medicine Hat. We intend to start a campaign to have all the hotel chefs in Calgary sent there to take a primary course.

HERE AND THERE


Manley Edwards, M.P. for West Calgary, states that remuneration for members of parliament will have to be increased if able men are expected to serve.

General McNaughton has said that he believes there are no finer troops in the world than our own Canadians. They are adept at handling machinery, have good education and are a healthy race.

Canadians have followed up the capture of Calais by taking Antwerp.

The Red Deer service clubs collected 12 tons of paper in one day.

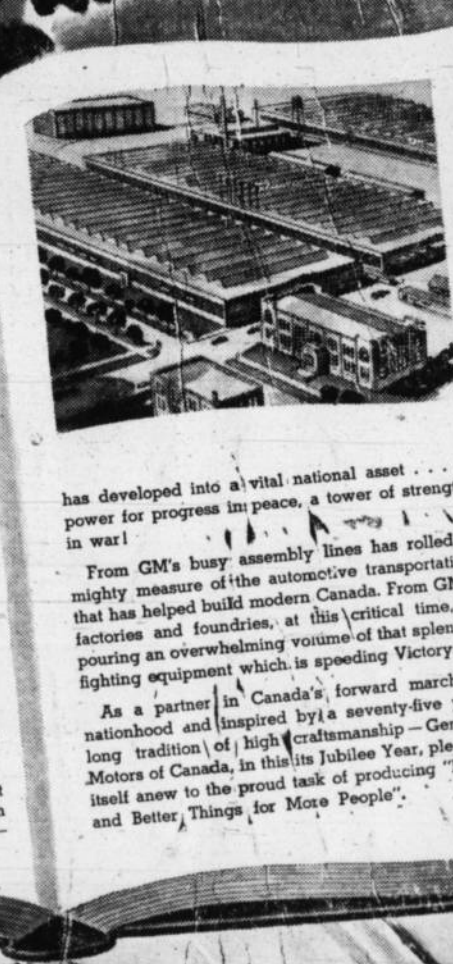
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Department of Finance

October 1944

Title of Book "It's Your Souls We Want"

Author Says "When a Political Movement Takes on the Form of Religion the Product is Fanaticism"

I have been reading a book entitled "It's Your Souls We Want," by Stewart W. Herman Jr., in which the author tells the story of the Nazi assault on Christianity. Mr. Herman is an American of German descent and is an ordained Lutheran minister. He graduated from the University of Strasbourg, Germany, in 1935, and was called to the pastorate of the American Church in Berlin in 1936. He remained in the German capital until December, 1941, joining the United States Embassy staff in 1939. He was interned with the Embassy for five months and was released in 1942.

These facts are important because they give authority to the information contained in the book, and to the author's judgments on Nazism and on the German people generally. Throughout the book Mr. Herman seems to be struggling between his natural regard for the German people and his hatred for Nazism, of which he thinks the people have become the victims. The title "It's Your Souls We Want," sums up the aim and purpose of the Nazi leaders. National Socialism was to take the place of Christianity, it was to be the national religion, with Adolph Hitler as the Messiah and "Mein Kampf" as the sacred scripture.

A "30-Point Church Plan" was drawn up. Point 14 reads: "The National Church declares that to it, and therefore to the German nation, it has been decided that the Fuehrer's Mein Kampf is the greatest of all documents. It is conscious that this book not only contains the greatest, but that it embodies the purest and truest ethics for the present and future life of the nation." Point 15 forbids "the Bible or other Christian publications being imported into Germany." Point 19 reads: "On the altars there must be nothing but Mein Kampf (to the German nation and therefore to God the most sacred book) and to the left of the altar a sword."

These are just a few of the points and if they were not authentically documented, it would be hard to believe that such blasphemy was possible, much less that it would have been tolerated by a civilized people. It is true that a large proportion of the German people did not espouse this new religion, but the children and the youth of Germany were educated and trained in accordance with Nazi dogmas as presented in Mein Kampf. But even though the German people as a whole did not accept Nazism as a religion, Mr. Herman admits that they were generally impressed by the personal power of Hitler and the success of the Nazi Party in putting the nation on a strong industrial and military basis. They hailed Hitler as a political leader and rejoiced over the early victories, although many of the older people feared for the future and hoped that Hitler would be able to secure an armistice after the fall of France in order to gain time to prepare for a final war of world conquest.

But the thing that struck me most in reading this book was the fact that Nazism was promoted in the form of a religion. The Nazi party leaders realized the value of this, for there is nothing that takes a deeper hold upon both the individual and the nation than a religious movement. The rising generation of Germany were actually "baptized" from childhood into this new National Church and their souls and bodies were dedicated to the cause of the Nazi Party "from the cradle to the grave"—and the grave was not far off for millions of them.

I received a letter the other day from a United Church minister, in which he contended that there should be no "cleavage between what is called the spiritual and the secular." He said that Jesus was a "doctor, a pantryman, policeman (temple court expulsion) and even a candidate for political office (triumphant entry into Jerusalem)." The implication is that Jesus tried to set up a sort of Socialist State in Jerusalem. Assuming that was true, and assuming that Jesus would have been remembered, if remembered at all, as a little local political agitator, of whom there were many in those times posing as political-religious messiahs. He would have been remembered merely as an unsuccessful Hitler.

To liken Jesus to a policeman because he drove the money changers out of the Temple is entirely to miss the meaning of that incident. The money changers were men who turned religion into a business, and mixed the spiritual with the secular. Not many years ago a Methodist minister joined the Provincial Police in order to help enforce prohibition. He shot a bootlegger dead at Windsor. He thus dragged himself and his religion in the mire, and he did more harm to the cause of temperance than the bootlegger would have done, if he had let him live.

This brings us back to the moral of Mr. Herman's book, as I see it, and it is this: When a political movement takes on the form of a religion, or when a religion becomes political, the product is fanaticism. The inevitable result is war.

Aimee Semple McPherson had a bang-up funeral. Her body was encased in a 1200 pound bronze casket, and a 600 foot cross of flowers lay across her tomb. There was a 50-piece band and a 150-voice choir.

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The school re-opened on Monday with four teachers on the staff at present.

Mrs. E. J. Fleming and Mrs. K. C. Thring returned Saturday night from their visit to Coronation, Alta.

A daughter, Jo Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacques Jr. in Calgary.

Mrs. Gaylen Jones has been a frequent Calgary visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacques and Donna returned on Sunday from a week-end in Calgary.

Miss Edith Berger of Calgary, arrived Saturday night to join the local teaching staff.

Miss Violet Mitchell, of Monitor, returned on Sunday to teach grades 7, 8 and 9.

Miss Norma Randle of Mossleigh, came here Sunday to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones have another son born at the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. Paul Jones has taken the position of janitor at the school.

Miss Gwen Robinson of Vermillion who taught here three years ago, has joined the C.W.A.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stullatz of Rainier have a second son born at the Brooks hospital.

Mr. P. Coleman has returned home from the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bishop and Mar-

vin and Donna motored home from Edmonton on Sunday after a three weeks' holiday.

The Film Board will show pictures here on October 19th in the U.F.W.A. hall.

Inspector McCullough paid a visit to the school on Thursday.

Mr. John Mason was an Arrowwood visitor this week.

The Arrowwood Junior U.F.A. is having a meeting on Oct. 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Ernest Norton and his two little girls over the untimely death of his wife last week. The funeral held in the Church of the Brethren, on Oct. 1 was largely attended in spite of bad roads.

A sale of vegetables, bulbs, cream and a chicken brought in \$10 for the Prisoners of War fund. An amusing alphabetical contest was provided by Mrs. E. Jacques which was won by G. Clayton. After a very enjoyable lunch provided by Mrs. Henry and Mrs. W. DeWitt, the meeting adjourned to meet on Oct. 18th at the home of Mrs. Harry Brown.

The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Lorne Henry with twenty-two members and four visitors present.

The meeting was opened by singing School Days and When You and I Were Young, Maggie and by repeating the creed. Mrs. R. F. Williams provided instructive material about the U.N.R.A. conference at Montreal.

It was decided to ask the Church of

NEWS OF INTEREST

During the past five years of war the civil service at Ottawa has been about doubled rising from 20,000 to 50,000. A hint has been issued that it would be wise for at least 20,000 servants to look around for another job.

Then there was the girl who thought she had lost her hat and came across it when she was combing her hair.

Chief Justice Thomas Tweedie died in the Judge's suite at the Lethbridge court house on October 5 at the age of 72 years. Many tributes have been paid to Mr. Tweedie who was greatly honored in legal circles and throughout the province.

The High River high school freshmen are going through their customary period of initiation. Freshie girls glisten the eye as bathing beauties of the dashing nineties, and they are enveloped in all the modesty of that well-clothed age. The freshie boys are dressed as girls which is very confusing. Anyway it's all good clean fun to which no one should object.

the Brethren Ladies' Auxiliary, the local Social Credit ladies' organization and the town council, to take turns in paying the rent for the hall in order to be able to bring the film, here which are provided free by the film board.

Bob Edwards "Eye Opener"

Calgary Eye Opener, Sept. 22, 1906

Unfortunately we shall not be in Calgary to participate in the welcome to the Canadian Manufacturer's party amongst whom, we are assured, there will be several honest-to-goodness manufacturers. Our Alberta Press Association holds its third annual convention on the same date in Medicine Hat, and we are down for an address on the Total Abolition of the Law of Libel, which it would be a pity not to deliver.

Life's Thrills in Calgary

Protection to life and C.P.R. property is one of the strongest features of our Calgary Municipal Government. Those in search of adventure can always spend a pleasant hour at First Street west where hair-breadth escapes from passing trains are always on tap. It seems regrettable that organized attempt now being made to put a stop to the tingling excitement of dodging box-cars seems likely to succeed. It is to be hoped that legal technicalities will delay this nefarious scheme for several years more, and that First Street west may long continue to justify its position as a means of seeking immortality under the auspices of the C.P.R.

A Gross Affront

We ran across a very rotten publication the other day called the Canadian Newspaper Directory of 1905, and stated to be the fourth edition. It is a fake. Among other things it says "Calgary is a one-paper city, and that one paper is all that is necessary to cover the city entirely." Not only does this 1905 edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory omit mention of the Eye Opener whose circulation exceeds that of any other newspaper in the west but it has the Calgary population fixed at 6,500. There are two dailies and four weeklies, also four monthly magazines published in Calgary.

This misleading directory is published by A. McKim, newspaper advertising agency, Montreal-Toronto.

Missed the Altitude

The ponies of the Calgary Polo team went wrong on them in the east and prevented a continuation of the series. The famous George Ross quartet carried all before them in the first two games, having everything pretty much their own way, but after a week or so the change of climate had such an injurious effect on the western ponies, used to high altitude, that even after light exercise, they started to choke. Captain Ross reluctantly had to discontinue the games arranged for. The lustre of the Calgary polo team is however, as bright as ever. By the way that bum polo expert who writes for the Montreal Star should take a dose of salts and try to dislodge the prunes with which he is stodge.

These Bonuses to Railroads

It is up to our provincial government when they meet in January to pass a bill prohibiting municipalities from giving bonuses, grants or concessions to railroad and other corporations. It is an unwholesome practice which puts a premium on graft and diverts public money from its proper channel.

Calgary, at any rate, will have no excuse for giving either cash or free sites to any new railroad that may wish to enter within city limits. As a matter of fact, a new railroad should be the one to do the coughing if there is any coughing to be done, when applying for the privilege of operating inside a town which has attained its business prominence after years of struggle, hard work and expenditure of money. The new railroads of today are not in the same position as the C.P.R. which did the pioneer work, took gamblers' chances, and opened up the country. The west has attained its civilization; and its resources have been advertised the world over with the table all set and the grub on the table, the magnates of new railroads come along and want to be paid to sit down and eat. This is sheer impertinence. It would be more becoming on their part if they were to show some sense of gratitude for the good things set before them instead of demanding bonuses in the shape of cash prizes, exemptions from taxation, power to close crossings, obstruct wayfarers and upset vehicular traffic, together with the special and divine privileges to local officials to bulldoze the public.

Hon. Solon Low, national leader of Social Credit, says that the B.C. Japanese problem could be largely solved by a campaign to induce Canadian-Japanese to return to their homeland at the expense of the Canadian government. They cannot be forcibly ejected because many of them are Canadian citizens.

Surveys Round New Ranchmen Well

Geophysical tests are in progress on the New Ranchmen structure, and at present there is considerable exploratory activity in that area. Geophysical crews which have been working west of DeWinton are extending their work to the Ranchmen's area round Aldersyde. According to the Oil Examiner there is expectation that a new well may be drilled in the vicinity of the New Ranchmen's.

Christmas Gifts For Overseas Forces

"Do not open until Christmas." That exciting phrase should soon be making its appearance on parcel mail despite the fact that many places in Canada are just recovering from the hottest spell on record. Postmaster General William P. Mullock advises that it is time to make plans for the Armed Forces Overseas. The Christmas gift parcels to members of Christmas mailing period this year is September 15—October 25.

Naturally parcels sent to those serving in the more remote theatres of war should be sent the earliest. Suggested "deadline" mailing dates are:

Sept. 15—The Far East, India, Burma, Ceylon, etc.
Oct. 5—The Middle East area—Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Syria, etc.
Oct. 10—Central Mediterranean Forces.
Oct. 25—The United Kingdom and France.

In view of the rapid progress of the war these dates might possibly be subject to change.

A suggestion to further help our boys and girls on active service receive their gifts from home is to voluntarily cut down, as far as possible, on the size of the package, even though the maximum weight at the special rate of 12 cents per pound is 11 lbs. This will enable authorities to ship a greater number of parcels in the cargo space available.

The bitter disappointment caused by late arrival of Christmas gifts can be spared our fighting services too if citizens will give the most careful attention to correct addressing and proper packing. Last Christmas season thousands of parcels were received at the base post office in a damaged condition. They had to be set aside for repair or readdressing in order that they might be safely sent on to destination. This caused delay and extra work for the postal Corps. The longer the distance a parcel must travel under wartime conditions to reach its destination at a battle front, the more imperative is careful packing.

Each parcel should be carefully packed in corrugated shock-proof containers, the contents compact so that they will not shake loose and break out of the package. Then the parcels should be wrapped in several layers of wrapping paper, and securely tied with strong twine.

On no account should "shoe boxes" be used as containers, they easily crush and break.

Avoid using fancy colored Christmas paper as an outside wrapper, or colored ribbon to tie.

Any substance likely to leak, spread and damage the mails if sent at all, must be enclosed in sealed metal containers with lids securely soldered on, then surrounded with absorbent material in corrugated cardboard and securely wrapped and tied.

The mailing of matches, safety matches, lighter fluid or any other inflammable substance is prohibited by law.

A completed customs declaration should be attached to each parcel.

All mail should be fully and clearly addressed in ink, without misleading abbreviations. Place a return address on the cover of each parcel and also a slip among the contents giving the name and address of the sender and the complete armed forces address that appears on the parcel. Prepay all mail correctly. By refraining from writing to a member of the armed forces overseas that gifts are being sent, until actually mailed, much worry can be saved the soldier. Do not disappoint our men by mailing too late for Christmas delivery.

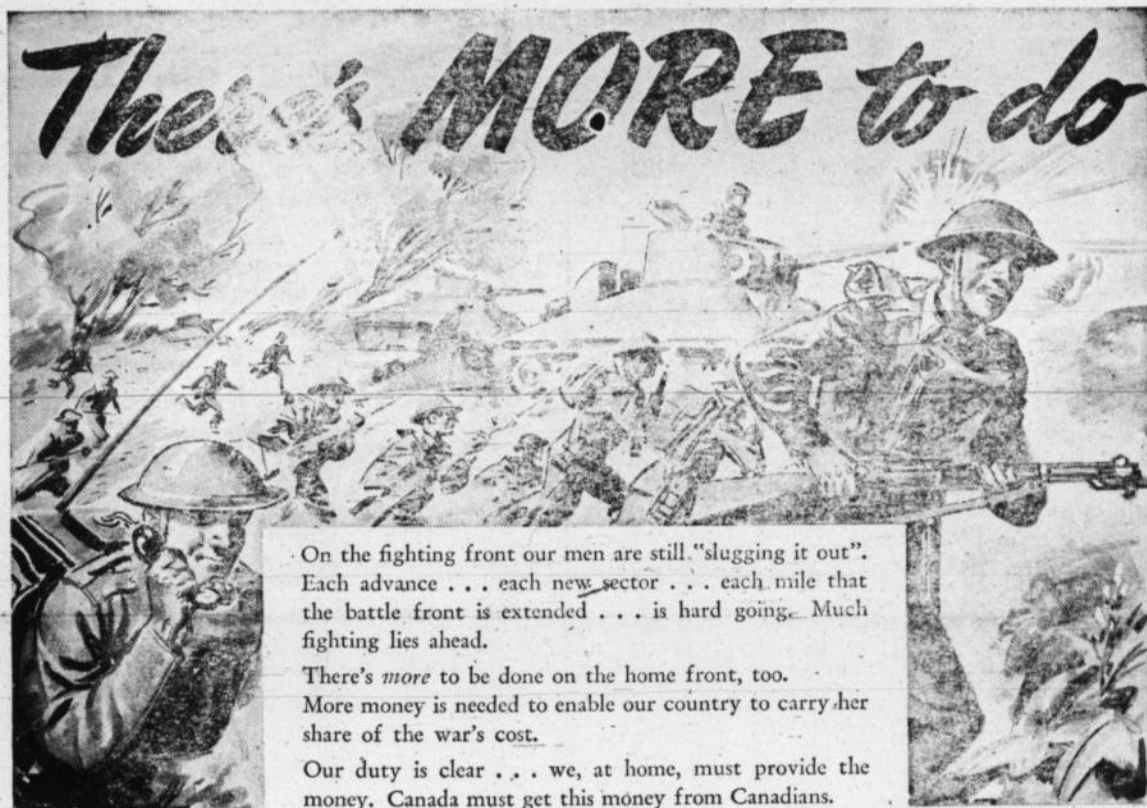
Persons who mail early for Christmas to the armed forces overseas can rest assured that the authorities will do everything possible to make delivery on time.

TEACHER SHORTAGE

A glance at any daily paper will show you that there is an unusual shortage of teachers. The Air Force particularly pulled out hundreds of public and high school teachers to man the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme, till now there is a crisis. The peculiar fact is that even with the curtailment of the air training plan, very few of the teachers are willing to take their discharge and go back into the profession. With conditions as they are, provincial and federal authorities must do something to rescue the country's education plan. The local school staff is not wholly made up yet, though not as seriously affected as some schools.—Claresholm Local Press.

Many Planes Over Gladys Air Post

Large numbers of huge black bombers are flying steadily over Gladys airport, and presumably are on the way to Alaska and from thence to Russia, from United States. Flight is variable, and some days is surprisingly heavy. The Gladys airport consists of 399 acres, and the grass cover crop makes an ideal landing field. The field is level, with easy take-off. The acreage was purchased from the following: Bill Bolton 78 acres; Arthur Thomson 97½ acres; C. A. James 160 acres and L. A. Newman 3½ acres.



On the fighting front our men are still "slugging it out". Each advance . . . each new sector . . . each mile that the battle front is extended . . . is hard going. Much fighting lies ahead.

There's more to be done on the home front, too. More money is needed to enable our country to carry her share of the war's cost.

Our duty is clear . . . we, at home, must provide the money. Canada must get this money from Canadians.

for EVERYBODY



Fortunately, most of us have good incomes. We can do our share.

But it is the extra effort that wins battles and we must be prepared to make extra effort on the home front. Canada's borrowing needs have been increased by some three hundred and twenty million dollars. That's extra effort that we, at home, must make. We must provide the money that is needed . . . more money than ever before.

We must keep faith with our fighting men. We must continue to work and save . . . and lend. We must all lend more.



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Auction Sale

Having received instructions from the undersigned owner, who has rented his farm, I will sell by Public Auction at the premises, the N.E. Quarter Section 22-17-23-W4th, being 8 Miles East, 4 Miles North of Vulcan, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

11 HEAD CATTLE—3 Dry Cows in calf; 2 Cows milking; 4 Heifers in calf; 2 Yearling Calves. These cattle are in nice shape.
HOGS AND POULTRY—50 Feeder Pigs; 250 Red Hampshire Pure Bred Pullets starting to lay.

MACHINERY—Cockshutt 90 Tractor on rubber (This tractor is in A1 shape and rubber is good); 22x36 McCormick-Deering Tractor on steel, good running condition; 15x27 J.D. Tractor on steel, equipped with new Robin manifold, lugs good; No. 21 M.H. Self-propelled 14 ft. Combine (This machine is ready to go); Sunshine 12 ft. Combine, running condition; 28x48 Rumley Separator, complete with belts; Gregg 12 ft. Automatic Barge; No. 34 10 ft. Cockshutt One-way Tiller; No. 33 8 ft. Cockshutt Tiller, complete seed box; Two 19 ft. Cockshutt Tandem Discs; 3 Cockshutt 9 ft. Stiff Tooth Cultivators; J.D. 26 ft. Grain Loader, on rubber; 16 ft. Spring Tooth Drill, duplex; Light Disc Land Packer, nearly new; 2 Wagons with 250 bushel Grain Boxes; 6 Sections Lever Harrows; 8 ft. L.H.C. Binder; 10 ft. Grand Detour Tiller; 2 Samson 12 ft. Rod Weeder; Cook Car on Trucks 10x18; 4 Wagons with Hay Racks; J.D. Harrow Cart; No. 21 M.H. Hammer Mill, complete; Cockshutt complete Grain Box for No. 34; 1929 G.M.C. Ton Truck, Serial No. P284274; 1929 Fargo Ton Truck, Serial No. 119052; J.D. 3-horse Engine; U.G.G. 1½ h.p. Engine; 3 Section Land Packer, 10 ft.; 12 ft. Heavy Land Packer; 8 Sections Diamond Harrows; Two 14 inch Gang Plows; 10 ft. L.H.C. Tandem Disc; M.H. Pick-up; 2 Hitches; Wide Gauge Sleighs; 2 Wagons 125 bu. Grain Tanks; 40 in. Standard Fanning Mill.

MISCELLANEOUS—Delco 1250 watt 32 volt Lighting Plant complete with batteries; 2 Clear Vision Gas Pumps; Two 500 Gallon Underground Gas Tanks; 400 Gallon Boiler Plate Tank; Air Pressure Tank, 150 lb. test, with all rubber and pipe fittings; 225 Gallon Under-ground Gas Tank; Power Post Drill; Hand Post Drill; 1900 Chick Brooder Stove; L.H.C. Cream Separator; 1 Ton Chain Hoist; 2 Heater Stoves; 4-hole McGary Range; 3 Beds, Springs and Mattresses; Combination Writing Desk and Book Case; 3-burner Gas Camp Stove; 6-hole Majestic Kitchen Range; Spartan 5-tube Battery Radio; Buffet; Gas Lamp; Extension Table and Chairs; Freshman 5-tube Battery Radio; Gas Lantern; Barrel Churn; 120 ft. 8-in. Drive Belt; 2 Sets Harness and Collars; Ice Box; Camp Stove; Spartan Electric Fence; Renfrew 1 Ton Scale; Hog Feeders; Stock Saddle; Ceresan Treater; 12 ft. Water Trough, etc.

Sale Commences Promptly at 10:30 o'clock.

TERMS: CASH. Lunch served by Reid Hill W.I. NO RESERVE

Freddie Mensinger, Owner.

C. B. Shimp, Clerk

JOSEPH GERDING, Auctioneer, Vulcan, Alta.—License No. 19-44-45

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from MR. E. YANDEAU of Vulcan, who has bought a farm near New Westminster, B.C., I will sell by Public Auction, the following listed property at his farm, the North Half of Section 18-19-23-4, 3 Miles East and 2½ Miles North of Corner Store on High River-Vulcan Highway; 2 Miles North of Union Jack school-house.

Monday, October 30

Commencing at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

FARM MACHINERY—Massey Harris Combine, No. 21, with lights, self-propeller, new this fall; 1936 Dodge Sedan, 4 new tires; Massey Harris Binder, 8 ft.; L.H.C. Tractor, W30, on good rubber; L.H.C. One-Way Disc Plow, 9½ ft.; Wagon and one-deck box; Set Truck Chains, size 7.50 to 8.25; Chains and Shovels; Massey Harris Tiller-Combine, 8 ft., 2 years old; Wire Stretchers.

HOGS—36 Feeders, 50 to 75 lbs.; York Boar, 400 lbs.; 2 Sows, bred.

40 LEGHORN HENS.

CATTLE—Holstein Milk Cow, will freshen soon; Ayrshire Cow, now milking; Calf, 6 months old.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS—Davenport; Chesterfield and Two Chairs; Table and 3 Chairs; Dresser; 2 Beds Complete; 2 Kitchen Ranges; Connor Power Washing Machine; Vega Cream Separator; Coleman Gas Lamp; Paddle Churn.

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MILO NEWS

Study of Human Kind Under Lure of Auction. Umscheid Family Have Reassuring News of Son Auctions

For the past week Ye Correspondent has been as busy as the proverbial dog with two barks and so, if our column hits a new low, we crave your indulgence. Among our unmet duties we include that of auction sale clerk, there have been some real sales this fall, particularly in the Lomond district. Local crop failure is reflected in these sales and the cattle market is decidedly lower than last year. What a place to study human nature. There are excitable chaps whose feverish anxiety to get in on a bid is reflected in their voice and manner; these are imperturbable customers who indicate their bids by the merest flicker of an eyelash or a brief nod of the head and the glib individuals who are high-pressured into buying something they do not want by a persuasive auctioneer. The average layman does not appreciate the speed of these sales. C. M. Allen has been averaging about 40 seconds to the article and when you consider the time it takes to sell livestock or big machinery, it means that smaller articles are often knocked down in twenty seconds. The unknown quantity always has an appeal and bids on grab boxes or bundles are much faster than on visible goods.

Steer Stimulates Speed

Two incidents of the last week might be worth recording. At Ole Healand's sale a two-year-old steer went on the rampage and some bright soul decided to untie it and take it out of the corral. About six hunk men were pulling on the rope which was tied to the beast's horns and the steer wisely decided that he was the victim of too much manpower. Instead of pulling he tried pushing. He lowered his head, raised his tail, pawed the earth and charged. It is little wonder that mankind has survived the perils of nature over countless centuries. You should have seen the agility displayed by that crowd in ten seconds flat. By that time they were perched on posts and rooftops and the steer had the ring to himself. The last we saw of the bout, the steer was outside of the barn and a bunch of men were on the inside hanging on to the rope and the door firmly shut between them. That steer resorted to all the tactics of an amphibious jeep on a commando raid. He went through fences, over the top of the crowd and under barb wire fences and came up snorting.

Word From Prison Camp

The following postcard from Germany has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. Umscheid whose son Sgt. J. L. Umscheid was recently taken prisoner over Kiel: "Dear Dad and Mom: I hope that you have not been worrying about me, as I am safe and sound in a German prison camp. I am not hurt so I am really a lucky lad and the Germans are treating us fellows swell. We got our Red Cross parcels today and do I ever appreciate it. Please help the Red Cross—they are really wonderful. Love, Jim." A testimonial like this from one of our boys should really give the Red Cross a boost in this district when the annual drive starts.

Every now and then the finer side of humanity is expressed in such a way as to leave no doubt of the fundamental goodness of mankind. Apparently the Germans must let their prisoners broadcast of mankind. Apparently the Germans must let their prisoners broadcast over shortwave the news of their capture. This shortwave is not heard in Canada and this week the Umscheids received six letters or cards from absolute strangers in the United States who had picked up the broadcast and spared no time or effort to relieve the anxiety of the parents. One was from a 14-year-old girl who must have been a genius as every designation of rank and number was meticulously correct.

Quite a number of the local nincoms went down to Brooks for the pheasant opening and if alibi were boids, the town would be full of them. However miracles do happen and Bill Burk who is famous for his inability to bag anything but brown sugar, got his quota in a few hours.

Mr. Phillip Rogers, chairman of the Bow Valley school division and J. Beagle, local trustee, accompanied by Inspector McCollough were over on an inspection tour of the school and the possibility of establishing a fourth room and a fourth teacher.

At Leverett's sale about thirty pumpkins in a bunch were up for sale. One chap bid a dollar and a quarter. The clerk then advised that eight of the bunch had been sold. The chap withdrew his bid.

Personal Notes

Mr. Roland Jackson of Calgary, was a guest of his sister Mrs. L. Monner.

Mrs. Raymond Fernley and her young son of Calgary, are visiting at A. Heather's.

Mrs. Oliver of Nemiskam, Alta., was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strong of Majorville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie of Arrowwood spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Phillips.

Don't forget the big auction sale at the home of Mrs. D. Nelson of Clung on October 26th.

A delegation from this district journeyed to the C.C.F. nominating convention at Clarendon.

Arthur and Mrs. Leverett will be leaving shortly for Banff and Radium

ARROWWOOD

Mrs. Willard was away for a few days.

Mr. P. Coleman is at Lethbridge taking treatments.

Mrs. Gordon Boyate was home from Rainier on Saturday.

Miss Grace Tucker went up to her home in Calgary on Saturday.

Miss Alan Phillips is teaching the primary room at present.

Miss Thelma Brown is spending a couple of weeks at home.

Mrs. Roberts taught the Primary room for three days last week.

Miss Norma Randle went to Calgary for the Thanksgiving week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beagle went up to Priddis last week for a few days.

Miss Adelma Beagle and Miss Elus House went to Calgary on Thursday.

Mrs. John Stullatz and two small sons are staying with her mother, Mrs. P. Coleman.

Mrs. Gaylen Jones and Miss Dorothy Jean Jones drove up to Calgary Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackie and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Phillips and family spent the week-end at Milo.

Mrs. Harold Zinnell and baby Sharon Elaine came home Monday night and returned to Calgary Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Williams motored up to Calgary on Thursday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams.

Mrs. Li Toombs of Calgary, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacques over the week-end. She accompanied them to High River on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bishop, Marvin and Donna motored up to Calgary on Thanksgiving. Marvin started his training in the Navy the next day.

On the third Tuesday in every month a baby clinic will be held in the U.F.A. hall from 1:30 to 4 p.m. and a school clinic will be held at the school.

A tree planting car will be in Arrowwood on Oct. 25. It will show pictures to the school children at 2:30 and will provide a program for adults at 8.

Cpl. Kenneth Sheeran, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Sheeran and Miss Marion Sheeran arrived home on Saturday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheeran.

Miss Doris House, Miss Myrtle McRae, Miss Evelyn Ekland and Miss Dorothy Jean Jones and Miss Freda Board came home from Calgary for the holiday, and returned Monday night.

A pantry shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Krieger in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Krieger have recently arrived from the United States. Mr. Krieger is the new Church of the Brethren minister.

The Social Credit Ladies' Auxiliary had a very successful harvest sale and tea on Oct. 7th to raise money to provide Christmas parcels to be sent to all in the armed forces who have been living in this district. It was well patronized and realized almost \$100.

The group wishes to thank all those who donated vegetables to the harvest sale. At a quilt made by them was raffled.

The death of Wendell Wilkie, Republican presidential nominee in the 1940 U.S. elections, has been a great shock to the English-speaking world.

Mr. Wilkie was 52 years of age and death on October 8 was due to coronary thrombosis. He was a dynamic figure and his book "My World" written after his tour of United Nations, was widely read. In recent months he has been critical both of Republican and Democratic platforms.

Archdeacon Dudley Kemp of Christ church, Calgary, and his family have left for their new home at Kerrisdale, Vancouver.

and expect to spend the winter at Vancouver.

Martin Laid who has been a patient at the Bassano hospital for a number of weeks is returning to his home at Queenstown today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Monner and family spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Monner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Adolph of Calgary.

Mrs. Bob Arkley, nee Marie Hellevang and son Robert of Victoria, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hellevang for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Jake Hostettler, who for many years made her home east of Milo, but is now a resident of the State of Washington, paid a visit to her old community last week.

Wayne and Mrs. Dawson are guests of Mrs. Dawson's sister, Mrs. W. Houston. The menfolk went down to Brooks for the opening of the pheasant season and while they will not disclose their bag, they are smiling, positively smirking.

Miss Muriel Hadden who taught the east-Majorville school for three terms but is now employed in the meteorological bureau at Calgary, is visiting with Marguerite Voors and other friends of the district.

Mrs. Huskins of Calgary, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laughren. Miss Maxine Stephenson also of Calgary, is visiting her parents.

Mr. W. D. Jackson who has been making his home for the past few months with his daughter Mrs. L. Monner is at present a patient in the Bassano hospital, a victim of a stroke.

The Milo-Queenstown U.F.W.A. served lunch at Arthur Leverett's sale and took in over a hundred dollars. At time of writing the expenses have not been estimated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mallett are visitors in Calgary.

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Tenders on Buildings

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until October 31st, 1944, for the following buildings, property of the Foothills School Division, No. 38, the highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Reid Hill School Building, situated approximately .9 miles East and 1½ miles South of Vulcan.

Thigh Hill School Building, situated approximately .5 miles East and 1½ miles South of Vulcan.

Sunny Glen School Barn and Toilets, situated approximately 4 miles North and 10 miles East of Vulcan.

Cottage School Coalshed, situated approximately 3 miles East and 8 miles North of Blackie.

Tenders should be addressed to—

JOHN W. DONALD, Secretary-Treasurer,
Foothills School Division, No. 38, High River.

Auction Sale

Having received instructions from the undersigned, I will sell the following Livestock, Machinery and Household Goods at the South-West Quarter of Section 22-16-21-W4th, being 7½ miles West of Lomond, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th

Commencing at 11 o'clock

HORSES—Bay Gelding, 5 years, 1400 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 3 years, 1300 lbs.; Sorrel Gelding, 3 years, 1250 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 8 years, 1250 lbs.; Black Gelding, 12 years, 1200 lbs.; Bay Mare, 8 years, 1150 lbs.; Brown Gelding, aged, 1300 lbs.

CATTLE and POULTRY—Milch Cow, good milker; 3 Heifers to freshen in February; Calf, 3 months old; 30 Barred Rock Chickens.

MACHINERY—Grand Detour 10 ft. Wheatland Plow; 8 ft. John Deere Double Disc; 7 Sections Harrows and Cart; Van Brunt Single Disc Drill; 10 ft. Massey Harris Cultivator; 14 inch John Deere Gang Plow; 12 ft. Cheney Rod Weeder; 8 ft. John Deere Binder; 3 Wagons with triple Box; Rob Sleigh; Hero Fanning Mill; Garden Cultivator; 2 Wheel Cart; Bennett Wagon; Vise, Anvil, Forge; Wall Drill; Crowbars; Log Chains; Neckyokes; Tools, Eveners; 100 Bushels Oat Chop; Several Tons Oat Hay; Nelson Grain Picker; Harrow, Collars, Saddle, Chaps; Grindstone; 9 ft. Round Water Tank; Pump Jack; 120 ft. Inch Rope; 3 Wagons and Grain Tanks.

FURNITURE—Extension Table complete; Hartford 6-hole Kitchen Range; Monarch Heater; Stockholm Cream Separator; 2 Beds, springs and mattresses; Side Table; Centre Stand; Bookcase; Bedding; Lamps, Lantern, Wash Tubs, Boiler, Churns, Crocks, Cooking Utensils, etc.

Lunch served by Lomond Ladies' Community Club

TERMS: CASH.

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Mary Soererville, Owner.

C. B. Shimp, Clerk

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